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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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07/03/2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 04/10/2003, please amend the above named application as set forth hereinbelow. The amendments are set forth in accordance with the revised amendment format announced in the Pre-OG Notice dated 01/31/2003.

Included herewith is a newly executed Power-of-Attorney/Authorization-of-Agent, as well as a statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) and copies of relevant assignment/ownership documents in support thereof. Please direct all future correspondence to the new address indicated.

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